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23 April, 1998

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RE: Letter of Intent
TRACS No.: H 4733 01C
Project No.: STP-600-1-12
Section: Pima Freeway, I-17/Loop 101 T.I. E1/2
Utopia Drive Widening

Dear Mr. Bortfeld:

This letter is to confirm the intent between the Arizona Department of Transportation and the City of Phoenix with regard to the above referenced project until an intergovernmental agreement can be executed. The City and the State will make their best efforts to meet the target completion date of the project by mid November 1998.

The State agrees to have its consultant design and, with the City's approval of the design, the State's contractor construct, the widening of Utopia Drive from I-17 to 27th Avenue.

The City agrees to pay all design, construction and construction engineering costs, obtain necessary right of way, clear project of all utilities, coordinate/inform American Express and other interested businesses in the area concerning the target completion date of mid November 1998.

To properly memorialize this letter, and insure a meeting of the minds, please indicate the City's concurrence in the space provided below and return one original of this instrument to Ms. Lynn Grandy at the above address, to the attention of Mail Drop 616E.

Our continued cooperation and efforts will ensure the timely completion of improved transportation facilities in Phoenix. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 255-8274 or Mr. Bill Evans, Valley Project Management at 255-6660.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Mendez
Deputy State Engineer

Concur for the City of Phoenix

By
James H. Matteson, Director

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